



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

**Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director**  
**Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**

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## HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:** Home Depot Foundation announces funds to encourage volunteerism and community engagement that result in the production, preservation or financing of housing units for low to moderate-income families.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Awards ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000 are available. A match is required.

**DUE DATE:** July 15, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, go to: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/hfus/enus/programs.html#housing>.

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## American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation supports projects that contribute to the welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and well-established programs designed to benefit youth.

The Foundation is accepting grant proposals which meet one of the Foundation's two basic purposes: (1) contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and (2) contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

Proposed projects must have the potential of impacting American children in a large geographic area (more than on state).

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any non-profit.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants have ranged from \$1,500 to \$70,000, with an average award of \$20,000.

**DUE DATE:** July 15, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For complete program information and application guidelines, please visit <http://www.cwf-inc.org/docs/?section=grantseekers>

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## Environmental Protection Agency

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency announces funds to undertake national education, training, and outreach projects that: 1) promote awareness and understanding of the environmental health benefits of smoke free environments for children; 2) strengthen the capacity of families and communities to create and sustain a smoke-free environment for children and reduce children's exposure to ETS; and 3) assess the effectiveness and sustainability of education and outreach strategies that reduce and/or prevent children's exposure to ETS.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately 1 award is available, ranging from \$410,000-\$430,000.

**DUE DATE:** July 18, 2005.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Shelley Blake at (202) 343-9427 or [radon.rfa@epa.gov](mailto:radon.rfa@epa.gov); or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/grants/05-17.pdf>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**SUMMARY:** Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to assist providers of shelter (basic group home and staff secure, therapeutic group home, transitional and long-term foster care services) and those providers that conduct suitability assessments and provide recommendations on such assessments.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** County governments, nonprofit, faith-based, community-based organizations and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$42.8 million is available to fund 27 awards, ranging from \$3.3 million—\$5.9 million.

**DUE DATE:** July 18, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ORR-ZU-0007.html>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education announces funds to support the development, enhancement, or expansion of the capacity of States and other entities that receive Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) State Grants funds to collect, analyze, and use data to improve the management of drug and violence prevention programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Independent school districts, special district governments, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

**AWARD INFORMATION:** Approximately \$3 million is available to fund 7 awards, up to \$500,000.

**DUE DATE:** July 22, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [Julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:Julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-11654.pdf>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education announces funds for projects that provide training, research, technical assistance, or related activities to increase the capacity of minority institutions of higher education to prepare individuals for careers in public vocational rehabilitation programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$2.5 million is

available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$250,000.

**DUE DATE:** July 31, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [Tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:Tonja.lark@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-10761/pdf>.

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## THE PALMER FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:** The Palmer Foundation seeks to empower youth people to reach their potential and become responsible contributors to their families and communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

**DUE DATE:** The deadline for Letters of Intent is July 31, 2005.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Diane Pavela at (262) 842-0079; or go to: <http://www.thepalmerfoundation.org/default.asp?id=1>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

**SUMMARY:** Department of the Treasury announces funds to provide training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide free tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their Federal income tax returns.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Includes nonprofit organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$3.9 million is available to fund 100 awards.

**DUE DATE:** August 1, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Lynn Tyler at (202) 283-0189 or [Lynn.R.Tyler@irs.gov](mailto:Lynn.R.Tyler@irs.gov); or go to <http://www.irs.gov/advocate/article/O,,id=136808.00,html>

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## THE MOCKINGBIRD FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:** The Mockingbird Foundation announces funds to assist projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form. Of special interest are programs that benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education; with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Independent school districts, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

**DUE DATE:** August 1, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, go to: <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/>.

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## ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation announces funds to engage diverse organizations and professionals in sustainable tobacco-control activities to decrease the prevalence of tobacco use in the U.S. The goals of the program are to: 1) support innovative projects designed to positively change tobacco policy through Partnerships with or collaboration among groups that are most affected by tobacco use; 2) maintain tobacco policy gains and momentum in communities, states, and regions; and 3) strengthen and sustain the state and national tobacco policy change infrastructure.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNTS:** Awards UP TO \$150,000 are available.

**DUE DATE:** August 1, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/program/cfp.jsp?ID=19324>.

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## Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)-State-Based Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Grant

**SUMMARY:** DHHS NIOSH are accepting applications from State Health and/or Labor Departments for cooperative agreements from state agencies to establish, maintain or expand state occupational health surveillance capacity. This program is intended to provide state agencies the resources to collect data from existing systems that capture information on occupational safety and health hazards and effects on workers, to identify new sources of occupational safety and health data, to perform occupational health and safety surveillance and to develop interventions for reducing worker injuries and illnesses in the state.

This grant contains several strong environmental characteristics that make GIS and geo-spatial information a useful tool related to health indicators such as blood lead levels, pesticide exposure, and requirements for field data collection.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. State Health and/or Labor Departments or their Bona Fide representatives are eligible to apply for this funding.

**DUE DATE:** Applications due August 6, 2005, 2006, and 2007

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, go to:

[http://www.esri.com/grants/nonesri/04040\\_dhhs\\_niosh.html](http://www.esri.com/grants/nonesri/04040_dhhs_niosh.html)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**SUMMARY:** Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to design strategies that improve child well-being by removing barriers to strengthen family formation and healthy marriage in underserved communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** City or township governments, independent school districts, special district

governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith and community-based organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 10 awards, up to \$150,000.

**DUE DATE:** August 8, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Julie Lee at (202) 205-8640 or [jlee@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jlee@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-11298.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**SUMMARY:** Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop new models, replicate existing models of policies and procedures for identifying and serving families with children prenatally exposed to illegal drugs, and to test the effectiveness of the model in other settings.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$250,000. A match is required.

**DUE DATE:** August 8, 2005.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Peter Thompson at (202) 401-4608 or [pthompson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:pthompson@acf.hhs.gov); or go to <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-11196.htm>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**SUMMARY:** Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop large scale community-

wide programs to provide influenza vaccination in emergency departments for older adults who are unable or not motivated to seek vaccination services in traditional medical settings.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of Intent are due by August 15, 2005. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2005.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact TIMS at (770) 488-2700 or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov); or go to <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**SUMMARY:** Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to research and conduct an incremental economic evaluation of vaccination of healthy children aged 6-23 months, and the adults who accompany them, in mass vaccination clinic settings compared with vaccination at routine health care visits.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of Intent are due by August 15, 2005. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2005.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact TIMS at (770) 488-2700 or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.  
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## JOHNSON & JOHNSON AND THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARTS IN HEALTHCARE.

**SUMMARY:** Johnson & Johnson and the Society for the Arts in Healthcare announces funds to promote the use of the arts to enhance the healthcare experience for patients, their families, and caregivers in healthcare settings and to promote healing and preventive health. A match is required.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of Inquiry are due August 22, 2005.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, go to: <http://www.thesah.org/grants/Johnson05.html>.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**SUMMARY:** Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to research and promote the implementation of the ACIP's recommendation to vaccinate household contacts of persons in groups at high risk of influenza related complications with inactivated influenza vaccine.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of Intent are due by August 15, 2005.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact TIMS at (770) 488-2700 or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov); or go to <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.  
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## National Institute of Health (NIH) Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy Grants

**SUMMARY:** The participating Institutes, Centers and Offices of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) invite investigators to submit R01 and R03 research grant applications on health literacy. Increased scientific knowledge of interventions that can strengthen health literacy and improve the positive health impacts of communications between healthcare and public health professionals (including dentists, healthcare delivery organizations, and public health entities), and consumer or patient audiences that vary in health literacy, is needed.

GIS is applicable in the following seven categories of these grants:

- o Nature and Scope of Health Literacy
- o Life Span and Cultural Differences
- o Mediators and Moderators of Health Literacy
- o Impacts and Consequences of Low Health Literacy
- o Preventative Interventions: Education and Training
- o Other Health Literacy Interventions
- o Methodology and Research Technology Development

**DUE DATE:** Letter of Intent due September 13, 2005 and 2006. Application due dates are October 13, 2005 and 2006

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

[http://www.esri.com/grants/nonesri/04045\\_neh.html](http://www.esri.com/grants/nonesri/04045_neh.html)

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## THE WHO FOUNDATION: WOMEN HELPING OTHERS

**SUMMARY:** The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others announces funds to organizations serving women and/or children. Priorities include specific projects and programs addressing health, education and social service needs. The Foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

**DUE DATE:** September 13, 2005.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For complete program information and application guidelines, please visit [http://whofoundation.org/WHO\\_AppForm.htm](http://whofoundation.org/WHO_AppForm.htm). For further information, please contact the Foundation by phone at (800) 946-4663 or by email at [who@beauticontrol.com](mailto:who@beauticontrol.com).  
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## National Institutes of Health

**SUMMARY:** The National Institutes of Health announces a research grant entitled Partnerships for Hepatitis C Vaccine Development. The grant will support the design and construction of vaccines to combat HCV infection; preclinical evaluation of vaccine candidates; and/or pilot scale manufacture of vaccine candidates.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Qualified faith-based and other organizations

**AWARD AMOUNT:** A total of \$2 million will be awarded for two to three grants

**DUE DATE:** Letters of intent are due September 16, 2005, and applications are due October 17

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The request for applications is at:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-05-030.html>

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## National Institutes of Health

**SUMMARY:** Department of Health and Human services announces the Partnerships to Develop Tools to Evaluate Women's Health grant which will support translational and applied research for the evaluation and improvement of women's health. The successful applicant will conduct research on the development of tools and methods to assess vaginal ecology; measure immune responses in the vagina; and/or assess the influence of reproductive hormones on the vaginal ecosystem and the immune responses.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** For-profit or non-profit organizations, Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, state and local government, Eligible agencies of the U.S. Federal government, Domestic or foreign institutions/organizations, Faith-based or community based organizations

**AWARD AMOUNT:** FY 2006 total anticipated amount to be awarded: \$2 million. The anticipated number of awards: 2-4

**DUE DATE:** Letters of intent are due September 16, 2005, and applications are due October 17, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The request for application is at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-05-029.html>

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## MATTEL AND THE MATTEL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:** Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation announces funds to assist projects that address either:

1) supporting the health and wellbeing of children through programs that directly address the physical or mental health of children or increase access to health care services for children in need;

2) increasing access to education, promoting literacy to children in need and resources that promote after-school educational achievement; and 3) promoting self-esteem of girls and increasing access to education, health and community resources for girls.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Awards ranging from \$5,000—\$25,000 are available.

**DUE DATE:** September 30, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, go to [http://www.mattel.com/about\\_us](http://www.mattel.com/about_us) Comm\_Involvementci\_mcf\_philanthropy\_grantmaking.asp.

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## THE ASCAP FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:** The ASCAP Foundation is dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The foundation will consider applications for FY 2006 funding from other 501©(3) organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of the ASCAP Foundation and which support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Awards up to \$5,000 are available.

**DUE DATE:** October 1, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact The ASCAP Foundation at (212) 621-6219 or [ascapfoundation@ascap.com](mailto:ascapfoundation@ascap.com); or go to: <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>.

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## The National Library of Medicine (NLM)

**SUMMARY:** The National Library of Medicine (NLM) Translational Informatics grants are for organizations that wish to exploit the capabilities of information technology. The grants can be used to bring usable, useful online health information to end users or to translate the findings of biomedical informatics research into practice to provide the professionals, scientists, and clients of their organization, or the public at large, with access to high-quality health-related information resources and services.

GIS technology is applicable to many of the program areas of this grant, for example, creating and deploying new or unique digital information resources and improving the usability of interfaces and digital resources.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public and private institutions, units of state and local government, eligible agencies of the federal government, faith-based or community-based organizations, Native

American tribal organizations, and domestic organizations. (Please read complete grant guidelines for more details.)

**DUE DATE:** October 1, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

[http://www.esri.com/grants/nonesri/05006\\_nlm.html](http://www.esri.com/grants/nonesri/05006_nlm.html)  
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**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

**SUMMARY:** The National Institutes of Health announces the Pilot Studies in Pancreatic Cancer grant. The successful applicant will conduct innovative multidisciplinary research on the biology, etiology, detection, prevention, and treatment of pancreatic cancer. Examples of research areas are included in the program announcement.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** For-profit organizations; Non-profit organizations; Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; State or local government; Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Domestic institutions; Foreign institutions; and Faith-based or community-based organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism, numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received

**DUE DATE:** The deadline for the next cycle of funding is October 1, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Complete details are in the program announcement at:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-116.html>

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**The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation announces the Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. The purpose of this program is to encourage

experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, psychology and other behavioral and policy sciences to address issues related to substance abuse.

The projects supported are expected to increase understanding of public and private policy interventions to prevent, treat and reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs—including the advantages, disadvantages and potential impact of these policies.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Preference will be given to applicants who are tax-exempt under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

**AWARD INFORMATION:** \$3,500,000

**DUE DATE:** December 31, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, on the application process, please visit the official website at:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/program/cfp.jsp?CFPCODE=SPR>

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**W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is announcing the availability of funding for the Health Programming Grants.

The purpose of this program is to promote health among vulnerable individuals and communities through health programming.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for grants under three areas:

- Health Care Safety Net
- Quality of Health Care Services
- Health Leadership - With an Emphasis on Diversity

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The foundation has not established maximum or minimum dollar amounts, but rather looks at the amount needed for each specific project based on scope of work and expected outcomes



**DUE DATE:** December 31, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For details on the application process, please view the grant in its entirety at: <http://www.wkkf.org/Grants/Process.aspx>  
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### Milagro Foundation Grants

**SUMMARY:** The Milagro Foundation is announcing the availability of funding for youth grants.

The purpose of this program is to support community-based, grass-roots organizations that work with children and youth, especially those at risk due to such factors as poor health, illiteracy, or insufficient educational and cultural opportunities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Federal tax-exempt 501© (3) nonprofit organizations

**DUE DATE:** December 31, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For details on the application process, please visit the website at: <http://www.milagrofoundation.org/apply.asp>  
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### The Nick Traina Foundation (NTF)

**SUMMARY:** The Nick Traina Foundation (NTF) is announcing the availability of funding for the Youth Depression Grant.

The purpose of this program is to support organizations involved in the diagnosis, research, treatment, and/or family support of manic-depression, suicide prevention, child abuse and children in jeopardy. The NTF may give special consideration to proposals that address manic-depression in children and young adults.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations with non-profit IRS §501(c)(3) classification are eligible to apply for one grant per calendar year.

**DUE DATE:** December 31, 2005

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For details on the application process, please visit the official website at: <http://www.nicktrainafoundation.org/main.htm>  
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### NEHEMIAH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:** Nehemiah Community Foundation supports projects that address the following program areas: affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization; job training and placement for low-and moderate-income individuals; and education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit, community-based and faith-based organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Awards range from \$1,000-\$15,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Hazaiah Williams at [hwilliams@nehemiahcorp.org](mailto:hwilliams@nehemiahcorp.org); or go to: [http://www.nehemiahcorp.org/info\\_ncf.html](http://www.nehemiahcorp.org/info_ncf.html).  
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### THE JANUS FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:** The Janus Foundation announces funds to support programs that focus on the following areas: 1) at-risk youth through education; and 2) community service and volunteerism, to help communities reach greater levels of self-sufficiency, and impact the lives of many in each community.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, contact the foundation at (303) 333—3863 or [janusfoundation@janus.com](mailto:janusfoundation@janus.com); or go to: <http://ww4.janus.com/Janus/Retail/StaticPage?jsp=jsp/Janushome/JanusFoundation.jsp>.  
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### MICROSOFT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**SUMMARY:** Microsoft Community Affairs announces funds for improving lifelong learning for disadvantaged young people and adults by providing technology skills through community technology centers. A community technology center is a free or low-cost place (in a community center, school, library, housing facility, etc.)

where people of all ages and abilities can come to learn about computers, use the Internet, explore new careers, further their education, or participate in community activities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** This initiative provides grants, software donations, technical assistance, and in-kind support.

**DUE DATE:** There is no deadline date for applications.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For further information, go to: <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/>

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- United States citizenship (or U.S. national or permanent resident status)
- Engaged in qualifying research for at least 50 percent of total effort not less than 20 hours per week based on a 40 hour week)

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$35,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** For details on the application process, please visit the official announcement at: <http://www.lrp.nih.gov/about/quick-n-easy.htm>  
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## The NIH Loan Repayment Program

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Health (NIH) is providing up to \$35,000 of qualified educational debt for health professionals pursuing careers in clinical, pediatric, contraception and infertility, or health disparities research. The programs also provide coverage for Federal and state tax liabilities.

NIH Loan Repayment Programs are a vital component of our nation's efforts to attract health professionals to careers in clinical, pediatric, health disparity, or contraceptive and infertility research.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The basic requirements for eligibility:

- Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.M.D., Psy.D., Pharm. D., D.P.M., D.C., N.D., or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited institution (a D.V.M. also qualifies for all LRPs except the Clinical Research LRP)
- Qualifying educational debt—the sum or your educational debt must equal at least 20% of your base pay from the institution supporting your research
- Research funding by a domestic nonprofit or US governmental (Federal, state or local) entity